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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of : Confirmation No. 3553
Louis T. Klauder, Jr. : Group Art Unit 2128
Application No. 10/506,708 : Examiner: Russell W. Frejd
Filing Date: September 7, 2004 : (571) 272-3779
For a Patent for a :
METHOD FOR DESIGNING GENERALIZED :
SPIRALS, BENDS, JOGS, AND WIGGLES :
FOR RAILROAD TRACKS AND VEHICLE :
GUIDEWAYS : November 28, 2006

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED AUGUST 29, 2006

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Reply is filed responsive to the Office Action mailed in this matter on August 29, 2006. In conjunction with this Reply, kindly amend the above-identified patent application as shown below. In accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.121, amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this Reply, and amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this Reply.

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TO: Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	RE: Application No. 10/506,708 Filed: September 7, 2004
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MESSAGE

The following documents are submitted with this Cover Sheet:

Reply to Office Action Mailed August 29, 2006
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Transmitted herewith is a Reply for the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has previously been established.
- ☐ A statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ No additional fee for claims is required.

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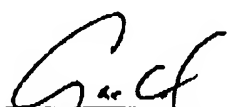
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- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.

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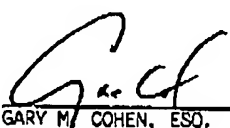
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